

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

(Large Entity)

Docket No.
00430-0003

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

BEAUDOIN, Luc et al.

For:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EXPLORING NETWORK CONFIGURATIONS

Enclosed are:

- ☐ Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No.
- ☒ Eleven (11) sheets of drawings.
- ☐ A certified copy of a application.
- ☒ Declaration ☒ Signed. ☐ Unsigned.
- ☒ Power of Attorney
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Other:

J1017 U.S. PTO
09/782082


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CLAIMS AS FILED

| For | #Filed | #Allowed | #Extra | Rate | Fee |
|---|--------|----------|--------|-----------|------------|
| Total Claims | 33 | - 20 = | 13 | x \$18.00 | \$234.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 3 | - 3 = | 0 | x \$80.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | | \$270.00 |
| BASIC FEE | | | | | \$710.00 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | | \$1,214.00 |

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,214.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 150633 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 - ☐ Charge the amount of as filing fee.
 - ☒ Credit any overpayment.
 - ☒ Charge any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17.
 - ☐ Charge the issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b).

Dated: February 13, 2001


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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

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Complete If Known

Application Number

Filing Date

First Named Inventor

BEAUDOIN, Luc et al.

Examiner Name

Group / Art Unit

Attorney Docket No.

00430-0003

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

- 1.
- ☒
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit
Account
Number

150633

Deposit
Account
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Orange & Chari

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- Charge Any Additional Fee Required
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- Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17

- ☐
- Applicant claims small entity status.
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- See 37 CFR § 1.27

- 2.
- ☐
- Payment Enclosed:

- ☒
- Check
- ☐
- Credit card
- ☐
- Money
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- Order
- ☐
- Other

FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

| Large Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| 101 | 201 | 710 | Utility filing fee | 710.00 |
| 106 | 206 | 320 | Design filing fee | |
| 107 | 207 | 490 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 | 208 | 710 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 | 214 | 150 | Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1) \$710.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 33 | 20** | 13 | 18.00 = 234.00 |
| 3 | 3** | 0 | 0.00 = 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent | | | 270.00 = 270.00 |

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

| Large Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|--|
| 103 | 203 | 18 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 202 | 80 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 204 | 270 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 | 209 | 80 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 210 | 18 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) \$504.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**


| Large Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|--|----------|
| 106 | 206 | 130 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 | 227 | 50 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 | 239 | 130 | Non - English specification | |
| 147 | 247 | 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 112 | 212 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 213 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 215 | 110 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 | 216 | 380 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 | 217 | 880 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 | 218 | 1,390 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 228 | 1,890 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 | 219 | 310 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 220 | 310 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 221 | 270 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 238 | 1,510 | Petition to Institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 240 | 110 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 241 | 1,240 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 242 | 1,240 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 243 | 440 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 244 | 800 | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 222 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 223 | 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | |
| 126 | 226 | 240 | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | |
| 581 | 281 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 | 246 | 710 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 249 | 710 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 179 | 279 | 710 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 169 | 269 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

Other fee (specify) _____

Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3)

SUBMITTED BY

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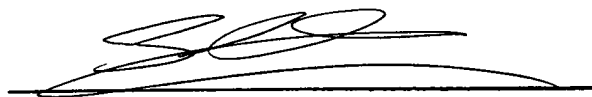
**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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|----------------------|---|
| First Named Inventor | BEAUDOIN, Luc et al. |
| Title | Method and System for Exploring Network Configurations |
| Atty Docket Number | 00430-0003 |

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

Feb. 13, 2001

Date



Signature

Santosh K. Chari

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